

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 25 with the following:

The formulation may optionally contain additional anti-acne ingredients to salicylic acid.

Examples of such ingredients are: other keratolytic agents such as benzoyl peroxide and α -hydroxyacids such as retinoic acid or derivatives thereof; other anti-acne retinoids such as adapalene, tazarotene; antimicrobials such as penicillins, cephalosporins, other beta-lactams, aminoglycosides, tetracyclines, erythromycin, clindomycin and other antifungal agents; antiseptics such as triclosan, phenoxyisopropanol, resorcinol, chlorhexidine, povidone, and iodine; anti-irritants such as α -bisabolol, farnesol, chamomile extract and glycyrrhetic acid; and other common anti-acne compositions such as glycolic acid, azelaic acid and hydroxyquinolines.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 14.

Please replace claims 1, 11 and 20-22 with the following rewritten versions thereof:

1. (Thrice Amended) A fine mist pump spray containing no propellant for administration as such only to non-facial body skin to treat acne or acneform conditions thereon comprising a solution of salicylic acid wherein the salicylic acid constitutes from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the solution and the pH of the solution is above about 5 whereby the likelihood of the fine mist spray causing nasal irritation and coughing is reduced.

11. (Thrice Amended) An article of manufacture for producing the fine mist spray of claim 1 comprising a solution of salicylic acid wherein the salicylic acid constitutes about 0.01% to 20% by weight of the solution and no propellant contained within a fine mist pump spray dispenser and wherein the solution has a pH above about 5 whereby the likelihood of the fine mist spray causing nasal irritation and coughing is reduced.

20. (Amended) A method for treating acne or acneform conditions on non-facial skin of a human comprising administering an effective amount of the fine mist spray of claim 1 to the afflicted skin of said human.

cal 21. (Amended) The spray of claim 1 wherein the sole active anti-acne ingredient(s) in the solution is salicylic acid.

22. (Amended) The article of claim 11 wherein the sole active anti-acne ingredient(s) in the solution is salicylic acid.
